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This annotated bibliography containing 132 references is intended to contribute to the understanding of Dr. Frances Lander Spain's role in the history of American librarianship. Dr. Spain was Children's Librarian at the New York Public Library for 8 years; President of the American Library Association in 1960-61; Woman of the Year in Library Science in 1961; and particularly noted for founding modern library science in Thailand. Included in the bibliography are articles, publications edited, book reviews, unpublished writings and sources, contributions to publications, biographical information, criticism, and portraits. (STS)

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INTRODUCTION

Frances Lander Spain enjoyed an interesting and varied career as an influential and important figure in the history of American librarianship. Her career, spanning thirty-six years of service, shows us a librarian who was a leader in many areas of librarianship and who constantly sought out new challenges. As a library educator and college librarian she helped establish high standards for school library programs. While co-ordinator of children's services at the New York Public Library and children's book review editor at the Saturday Review, she helped promote high quality in book selection for children. Through her membership in the American Library Association she held many important committee assignments and helped further the growth of the library profession. And as a consultant to librarians in Thailand she helped establish the library profession in the country and set it on its modern course.

Dr. Spain authored and edited many articles which have appeared in library and educational publications. Much has been written about her. This bibliography is offered as a tribute to and contribution toward the understanding of Dr. Spain's role and place in the history of American librarianship.

The bibliography was gathered through the use of the resources of the Winthrop College Library, Rock Hill, South Carolina, including the personal papers of Dr. Spain currently on deposit in the Archives Department. Incomplete references and those that were

unavailable for examination bear an asterisk (*). All but a few of the items listed can be found in the Winthrop College Library.

Although the compiler has tried to make the bibliography as complete as possible, some of the biographical references to Dr. Spain, appearing in small Florida newspapers, have been excluded. Most of these references can be found in a clipping file in the Frances Lander Spain papers (see #62).

The bibliography is divided into eight sections as listed below, with the 132 references numbered consecutively. Each section is arranged in chronological order, by year, and , within each year, alphabetically.

I. Essay, Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles Written in Whole or in Part by Dr. Spain #1-45

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Frances Lander Spain was born in Jacksonville, Florida on March 15, 1903, the daughter of Malcolm MacPherson and Rosa Olivia Lander. Dr. Spain's exposure to libraries came early. During her vacations from high school in 1919 and 1920, she worked as an untrained assistant in the children's department of the Jacksonville Public Library.

In 1925, after attending Winthrop College for four years, Dr. Spain graduated with a B.A. degree in physical education. In the same year she married Donald Grant Spain and began to raise a family. A daughter and son were soon born to the Spains but, unfortunately, her son died in 1932 and her husband in 1934.

After this great personal loss and with a daughter to support, Dr. Spain decided to become a librarian. In 1935 she enrolled at Emory University and, after a year's study, graduated with a B.A. degree in library science. In 1936 Dr. Spain returned to Winthrop College where she remained for thirteen years, serving as librarian and head of the library science department from 1935 to 1945 and as college librarian from 1945 to 1948. While at Winthrop , she continued her education, receiving a M.A. degree from the graduate library school of the University of Chicago in 1940 and, with the help of a General Education Board fellowship, a Ph. D. degree in 1944 from the same institution.

In 1949 Dr. Spain left Winthrop to become assistant director of the School of Library Service at the University of Southern California with responsibility for instruction in children's literature. In 1951 she re-

ceived a Fulbright Foundation grant to serve as a visiting lecturer in library science at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand and as a consultant to librarians throughout the country. During her stay Dr. Spain played a leading role in helping to modernize library service in Thailand. As a result of the six-course library science curriculum set up by Dr. Spain, a one-year course leading to a diploma in library science was implemented. She also organized an informal group of Thai students who met to discuss library matters. This led to the creation of the Thai Library Association in 1954 (#103).

In 1953 she left the University of Southern California to begin a distinguished career as co-ordinator of children's services at the New York Public Library. During her eight years at the NYPL, Dr. Spain's professional stature continued to grow. From 1954 to 1959 she served as editor of the "Books for Young People" section of the Saturday Review and as visiting lecturer to the graduate library schools of Columbia University, Syracuse University, Rutgers University and the Pratt Institute. From 1960 to 1961 she served as president of the American Library Association, becoming the first children's librarian to be so honored. In 1961 she was cited as "Woman of the Year in Library Science" by the editors of Who's Who of American Women. When Dr. Spain took early retirement from the NYPL, she was credited with having increased the circulation of children's books at the library by fifty per cent (#103).

Besides her role in the American Library Association, Dr. Spain was also active throughout her career in many other important organizations involved in library work. Her positions included

the presidency of the South Carolina Library Association in 1947; membership on the Conference on Library Statistics of the Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools from 1940 to 1948; and chairman of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the California Library Association in 1951 and 1953.

In 1961 she was one of seven members of the American Exchange Mission of Librarians who participated in a U.S.A.-U.S.S.R. cultural exchange program. Four Soviet librarians visited the U.S. for a month and this was reciprocated by the American delegation for the same length of time.

In 1961 after retiring from the NYPL, she returned to her native Florida. However, her retirement was of short duration and she accepted an offer to become director of library services at Central Florida Junior College in Ocala, Florida.

Her work in Thailand was yet to be completed, and she was asked by the Rockefeller Foundation to return to the country to help start a master's degree program in librarianship at Chulalongkorn University. Dr. Spain accepted the request, taking a year's leave of absence from the college. So great has been her contribution to Thai librarianship that she has been called "the founder of modern library service in Thailand" (#99).

In 1971 Dr. Spain retired after ten years service to Central Florida Junior College. She resides in Anthony, Florida where she "enjoys retirement but misses the students and new books coming in".

I. ESSAYS, MAGAZINE, JOURNAL AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WRITTEN IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY DR. SPAIN

1. "The Application of School Library Standards." The Library in General Education, in the Forty-Second Yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education, pt. 2. Chicago: Department of Education, University of Chicago, 1943. pp. 269-292.

   A discussion of existing standards, trends and the difficulty in applying school library standards. Although school library standards have not always been satisfactory, they have stimulated library growth.

2. "War Programs of Libraries in South Carolina Schools." South Carolina Education 24 (April 1943): 113.

   How school library programs are helping in the war effort.

3. "High School Libraries in the South." High School Journal 28 (March 1945):86-104.

   A survey of the services provided, with a list of recommendations for improvement.

4. "High School Libraries in the South." In Secondary Education in the South, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina. 1946. pp. 95-114.

   Reprint of # 3 above.

5. "Libraries of South Carolina: Their Origins and Early History, 1700-1830." Library Quarterly 17(January 1947): 28-42.

   A summary of her dissertation (#59)

6. "Faculty Status of Librarians in Colleges and Universities of the South." Southeastern Library Association. Papers and Proceedings of the Thirteenth Biennial Conference. Louisville, Kentucky: 1948.pp. 45-53.

   Questionnaires were sent to librarians of colleges and universities accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. By comparing her findings with previous studies, Dr. Spain concludes that there is

A growing tendency to grant faculty status to professional librarians.

7. "Early Libraries in Pendleton." South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, July 1949, pp.115-26.

   Traces library development in Pendleton County, South Carolina, from the earliest record of library activity in the county in 1808 to the 1840's.

8. "Frances and Things in Siam."California Librarian 13 (March 1952) : 145-46.

   Excerpts of her letters to faculty and students of the University of Southern California School of Library Service in which she gives her impressions of Thai social life and customs. Portrait.

9. "Frances and Things in Siam." California Librarian 13 (June 1952) : 219-21.

   Continuation of #8 above.

10. "News from Bangkok." LAPL Broadcaster 27 (March 1952): 6-7.

    Another letter from Dr. Spain, describing her work and life in Thailand.

11. "Some Notes on Libraries in Thailand." Library Quarterly 22 (July 1952): 252-62.

    Her observations were based primarily on libraries in Bangkok.

12. "Teaching Library Science in Thailand ." Wilson Library Bulletin 27 (December 1952): 314-17.

    Dr. Spain, who taught three courses at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, describes her experiences in setting up a simple curriculum to help train library personnel.

13. "The Role of the Library in a Democratic Society." Bangkok (Thailand)Standard, 23 February 1952, pp. 11-12.

    Libraries make for enlightened citizenship by providing people with books and other materials for study and reading, with guidance through public services and with the opportunities for open discussion of pertinent issues.

14. "A Mid- Century Look at Children's Books." In Books and Publishing Boston: School of Library Science, Simmons College, 1955, v. 2. pp. 41-55.

    Spence Press, Inc. lecture delivered at Simmons College on May 27, 1955. Dr. Spain was introduced by Clarence E. Sherman, Chief Librarian of the Providence Public Library.

15. "Another Editor Reports." Top of the News 12 (October 1955):48.

    A description of the "Books for Young People" section of the Saturday Review, as part of a series of articles on book reviewing publications. Dr. Spain served as editor of the monthly book list from 1954 to 1959.

16. Encyclopedia Americana , 1955 ed. "Libraries-Modern Foreign Libraries - Thailand," v. 17. p. 352.

    A general description of library activities and services in Thailand.

17. "The School and the Public Library." The Annuals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences 302 (November 1955): 52-59.

    Coauthored with Frances Henne, associate professor, School of Library Service, Columbia University. The best way to expand and strengthen the services of both schools and public libraries is through continued cooperation.

18. "The Selection and Acquisition of Books for Children." Library Trends 3 (April 1955): 455-61.

    "The quality of service given in school libraries and in children's rooms of public libraries depends upon the over-all collection."

19. "Anne Carroll Moore: A Contrituion Toward a Bibliography." Bulletin of the New York Public Library 60 (November-December 1956) : 629-36.

    Annotated bibliography of works by and about Miss Moore.Co-authored by Elizabeth Weeks.

20. "Anne Carroll Moore: A Contribution Toward A Bibliography." In Reading Without Boundaries. New York: New York Public Library , 1956. pp. 95-102.

    Reprint of # 19 above.

21. "Celebrations for Anne Carroll Moore." Top of the News 13 (March 1957): 51 , 62.

    An account of the various activities of the New York Public Library for 1956 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Children's Services Department and the appointment of Anne Carroll Moore as its first supervisor.

22. "Helping the Child to Read." Saturday Review 40 (November 1957): 63-64.

    In this contribution to Children's Book Week, Dr. Spain discusses the philosophies of school and public libraries towards the reading requests of the child.

23. "An Answer to Mr. McGraw." Saturday Review 41 (March 22,1958):38.

    In a short skit entitled,"Polyanna Rides Again", William Corbin McGraw satarizes what he considers to be censorship by children's librarians. Dr. Spain answers that some of his reasons for censorship are the result of today's society rather than of children's librarians.

24. "Libraries and Juvenile Delinquency." Junior Reviewers 16 (May-June 1958) : 16.

    Libraries can help to strengthen the character of neighborhood youth.

25. "ALA Membership Day." ALA Bulletin 54 (March 1960): 177, 218.

    Guest editorial on the first ALA Membership Day. It will help draw attention to the importance of membership in all types of libraries. Portrait.

26. "A Message from the President of the American Library Association." Librarians and the U.N. : U.S. Committee for the U.N. 1960, unpaged.

    Remarks on fifteenth anniversary of the United Nations. Portrait.

27. "American Education Week 1960." ALA Bulletin 54 (October 1960): 721.

This celebration will help bring "attention to the library itself as an educational institution and... to re-emphasize in the minds of the public the continuing role of the library in a total educational picture."

28. Law Day U.S.A.: Program Manual. Chicago: American Bar Association, 1960. p 24.

"Law Day gives librarians a very special opportunity to present the full meaning of citizenship and what it demands in terms of duty and respect for law and order."

29. "Literature Books for Children." The Catholic Library Association. Proceedings of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Conference. Villanova, Pennsylvania: 1960. pp. 138-42.

General comments on book selection for children. Dr. Spain participated in a symposium on reading for children. Portrait.

30. Notable Children's Books 1940-1954. American Library Association. Children's Services Division, 1960.

A reappraisal by the Books Worth Their Keep Committee of the Children's Services Division. Dr. Spain was a member.

31. "Notable Children's Books, 1940-1954." Top of the News 16 (May 1960): 51-53.

Same as #30 above.

32. "Notable Children's Books, 1940-1954." Top of the News 17 (October 1960): 63-67.

Continuation of #30 and 31 above.

33. "Upon the Shining Mountains." ALA Bulletin 54(July 1960): 599-602.

Inaugural address as president of ALA made at the third joint general session of the ALA-CLA conference. Libraries serve as instruments that help to overcome restrictions preventing the free flow of knowledge among people.

34. "Upon the Shining Mountain." South Dakota Library Bulletin 46 (July 1960) : 89-92.

    Same as #33 above.

35. "Give Us Books, Give Us Wings." Emory University Quarterly 17 (Summer 1961): 65-74.

    Children's books in the twentieth century.

36. "Headquarters Building Fund: Contributions and Pledges Through December 31, 1960." ALA Bulletin 55 (March 1961):261.

    Lists and thanks contributors.

37. "How to Read to Your Child." Detroit Free Press, 16 April 1961, Parade, p. 22.

    Comments on how to select a list of books for a child are also included.

38. "Tributes to Miss Moore." Junior Libraries 7 (February 15, 1961): 22-23.

    "She dreamed dreams and saw visions far beyond the reach of her contemporaries, but she also had the remarkable ability to translate these visions into workable patterns of library service which could be understood and followed."

39. "Tributes to Miss Moore." Library Journal 86 (February 15, 1961) : 846-47.

    Same as #38 above.

40. "They Still Read Books." in The Eighth Art; Twenty-Three Views of Television Today. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1962.pp. 173-181.

    Coauthored by Margaret Scroggin. Television has stimulated young people to read books.

41. "Education for Librarianship in the United States." Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning, Seminar on Library Science in Southeast Asia. Bangkok,Thailand: 1964. pp. 10-21.

Traces the historical development of library education from the "first real library school, separate from a library" at Columbia College in 1887 to the present.

42. "Library Development in Thailand." SAWADDI 3 (July-August 1965) : 8-10,24.

Traces growth and expansion of all types of Thai libraries from 1951 to 1965.

43. "Some Notes on Library Development in Thailand, 1951-1965." Department of Library Science, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University. Library Science Papers No. 2. Bangkok : 1965. 28 pp.

Discusses growth as well as essential needs of Thai libraries.

44. "Books and Library Service for Children in the U.S.S.R." Top of the News 22 (January 1966): 176-185.

Supplemental report to the full report by Ruggles and Swank (#63) written after her visit to the Soviet Union.

45. "Library Development in Thailand, 1951-1965." UNESCO Bulletin for Libraries 20 (May 1966): 117-125.

Abridged form of #43 above.

II. PUBLICATIONS EDITED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY DR. SPAIN

46. "Books for Young People." Saturday Review 17 April 1954 - 11 September 1959.

Reviewer as well as editor. This section usually appeared in the third issue of each month. The title varies.

47. "Child Life Chooses the 10 Best Books." Child Life April 1954,p. 26.

Coauthored by Elizabeth Cordon and Alice McGuire. A list of ten best books for children.

48. "Fall Guide to Children's Books." Saturday Review 37 (November 13, 1954) : 65-67, 70-87.

Annotated book list highlighting Children's Book Week.

49. "Spring Reading for Young America." Saturday Review 37 (May 15, 1954): 53-54,56-66.

    Annotated book list with general comments. There are more good books for the eight to twelve-year old age bracket than any other age group, and many books are characterized by humor.

50. "Reading Without Boundaries; Essays Presented to Anne Carroll Moore on the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Inauguration of Library Service to Children at the New York Public Library." Bulletin of the New York Public Library 60 (November-December 1956): 531-638.

    The anniversary also marked the fiftieth year of service by Miss Moore to the NYPL. Dr. Spain provided the forward.

51. Reading Without Boundaries. New York: New York Public Library, 1956. 104 pp.

    Reprint of #50 above.

52. "Christmas Books for Children." Play Bill, 2 December 1958, pp. 47-49.

    The books were selected from the children's book display at the Central Children's Room of the NYPL.

53. "Beloved Book Friends for the Very Young." National Parent-Teacher Magazine 53 (April 1959): 128-29.

    Coauthored by Polly Goodwin and Elizabeth H. Gross. A selection of twelve picture books that may serve as a basis for a preschool child's own collection.

54. The Contents of the Basket and other Papers: Children's Books and Reading. New York: New York Public Library, 1960. 83 pp.

    Lectures on children's literature given at the NYPL between 1954 and 1960.

III. BOOK REVIEWS

55. "Books for Young People" Saturday Review 17 April 1954-19 September 1959.

Besides editing this monthly book list, Dr. Spain also contributed many book reviews. Her reviews are initialed "F.L.S."

56. "International Children's Centre Yearbook, 1955." Library Quarterly 27 (April 1957): 111.

"The 1955 yearbook truly reflects the international character of the Center's program."

57. "F.M. Gardner, Delhi Public Library." Library Journal 82 (August 1957): 1868-69.

Summarizes Gardner's evaluation of the Delhi Public Library.

IV. UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS AND SOURCES

A. SCHOLARLY WORKS

58. "School Library Standards." Unpublished Masters thesis, University of Chicago, 1940. 174 pp.

Standards for school libraries can not be considered apart from educational standards, but must be a part of the evaluative criteria applied to the entire school.

59. "Libraries of South Carolina: Their Origin and Early History, 1700 -1830." Unpublished Ph.d. dissertation, University of Chicago, 1944. 179 pp.

The libraries of this period served only limited groups, were established in urbanized societies with refined societies and ample economic resources and a close relationship existed between church, school and library.

B. ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

60. American Library Association Archives

Dr. Spain's file covering her presidential administration from June, 1960 to July, 1961 are on file at the Archives. Inquiries should be addressed to:

Mr. Maynard Britchford, University Archivist
Room 19, Library
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana, Illinois 61801

61. Central Florida Community College

The library's official files include annual reports, correspondence, newspaper clippings and related records extending from 1961 to 1971. Inquiries should be addressed to:

John Hulton, Director of Library Services
Central Florida Community College
P.O. Box 1388
Ocala, Florida 32670

62. Winthrop College Archives

Includes college records pertaining to her years of employment from 1935 to 1948 as librarian, college librarian and library science instructor, as well as personal papers containing correspondence, copies of her publications, correspondence, photographs, clippings and copies of speeches made in the Orient during her second trip to Thailand (1964-65). Inquiries should be addressed to:

Ronald J. Chepesiuk , College Archivist
Dacus Library, Winthrop College
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29733

V. CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLICATIONS

63. Ruggles, Melville J. and Swank Raynard C., Soviet Libraries and Librarianship. Chicago: American Library Association, 1962. 147 pp.

Report of the visit of the delegation of U.S. librarians to the Soviet Union from May to June, 1961, under the U.S.-Soviet Cultural Exchange Agreement. Dr. Spain was a member. According to David Clift who wrote the introduction, notes were given to

the authors by each member of the delegation.

VI. BIOGRAPHY (INCLUDING INTERVIEWS AND COMMENT IN NEWSPAPER)

64. Who's Who in Library Service, 2nd ed. New York: Wilson, 1943.p.514.

65. Library Quarterly 17 (January 1947):60-61.

Dr. Spain as contributor to this issue.

*66. School Library Association of California Bulletin 23 (October 1951):16.

67. Library Quarterly 22 (July 1952):305.

Dr. Spain as a contributor to this issue.

68. Ernest P. Williams. "Use of TV to Foster Reading." New York Times, 21 May 1953, sec.6, p. 30.

In this letter to the editor, Mr. Williams comments on Dr. Spain's May 12th New York Times article (#70). He agrees that television can increase a child's interest and skill in reading.

69. "Parents Advised on Child's Reading." New York Times, 17 November 1953, sec.1,p.34.

Ways in which parents can encourage their child to read.

70. "T.V. Seen Inducing Children to Read." New York Times, 12 May 1953,p.23.

In this interview Dr. Spain urges parents to read aloud to their children. Children's interest in reading should be encouraged by capitalizing on what interests them in television and the comics.

71. "Who's Who in America, 28th, 31st-35th eds. Chicago: Marquis, 1954/55, 1960/61-1968/69.

72. "For the Record-ALA Officers, 1955-56." ALA Bulletin 49 (July-August 1955) : 364-65.

Dr. Spain as second vice-president of the ALA for the 1955-56 term.

73. Who's Who in Library Service, 3rd ed. New York: Wilson, 1955. p. 462.

74. Henry R. Popper. "Who Says They've Stopped Reading." New York Herald, 17 February 1957. Sec. 7, p. 26.

In this interview Dr. Spain describes the effects of television on children. She believes reading habits of today's children have changed little from their parents.

75. Suthilak Amphanwong. "Dr. Spain, Pioneer of Modern Library Service in Thailand." Thai Library Association Bulletin 1 (October-November- December 1957): 41-55.

"The thought of her person and her work is a real encouragement for Thai librarians, struggling in the development of their libraries."

76. Who's Who of American Women and Women in Canada, 1st-7th eds. Chicago: Marquis,1958/59-1972/73.

77. "Advice to Young Offered as Library Week Opens." New York Times, 13 April 1959, sec. 1, p. 26.

An interview in which she states that parents can help to encourage their children's interest in books by reading themselves and to their children.

78. "The ALA Presidency." Bulletin of the New York Public Library 63 (August 1959) :377.

Her number one priority as president of the ALA will be to attract promising young men and women into the profession.

79. Jean White. "Books Open Friendships." Washington Post and Times Herald, 25 June 1959, sec. C, p. 17.

As president of the ALA, she will introduce more books to more people and try to attract more young people into the profession. Portrait.

80. Bessie Furman. "Librarian Shortage of 10000 Reported." New York Times, 25 June 1959, sec.1, p.26.

Comments by Dr. Spain made at a news conference while attending the ALA national convention.

81. "Mrs. Spain is head of American Library Group." Winthrop Alumnae News, October 1954, p. 21.

Dr. Spain as president-elect of the ALA.

82. "Mrs. Spain- Vice-President and President-Elect of ALA." South Carolina Department of Education, Library Services. Newsletter 14 (October 1959):4.

83. "New Yorker is Elected by Library Association." New York Times, 25 June 1959, sec. 4, p. 74.

Announces Dr. Spain's election to the ALA presidency.

*84. Washington Post, 26 June 1959, sec. D, p. 3.

85. Alphonse F. Trezza. "CLA's New York Conference." Catholic Library World 31 (May-June 1960) : 478.

Describes Dr. Spain's speech on "Literature", which was part of a symposium on four subject areas in reading for children. Portrait.

86. Current Biography Yearbook 21 (June 1960): 392-3.

Detailed biographical sketch of her life and achievements written at the time of her nomination as president-elect of the ALA.

87. Cyndi Ross. "Johnny Can-And Does-Read." Plattsburg (N.Y.) Press-Republican, 20 August 1960, p.5.

Dr. Spain addressed a two-week workshop entitled,

"National Leadership and Reading Conference," at the College of Education of the State University of New York at Plattsburg. Portrait.

88. "Much More to Library than Meets the Reader's Eye." New York World Telegram and Sun, 11 July 1960, p. 9.

General comments on services performed by libraries.

*89. "Our Convention Speakers." Louisiana Library Association Bulletin 23 (Spring 1960) : 23.

*90. Who's Who in the East and Eastern Canada , 3rd ed. Chicago: Marquis, 1960/61.

91. Agnes Murphy. "At Home With ... Mrs. Frances Lander Spain. " New York Post, 16 April 1961, p. 15.

Dr. Spain believes that National Library Week provides an opportunity to contradict the traditional image of the librarian. Portrait.

92. "American Library Association. Children's Services Division. CSD Honors Two Leaders in World of Children's Books." Top of the News 18 (October 1961) : 68-70.

Reprints of resolutions adopted by the Children's Services Division at the Cleveland conference honoring Ruth Harshaw and Frances Lander Spain.

*93. "Head Child Specialist at Library Retiring ." New York Herald Tribune, 31 July 1961.

94. "Libraries Report Surge in Activity. " New York Times, 16 July 1961, sec. 3, p. 59.

Comments made at the ALA conference in Cleveland.

95. "Library Integration." New York Times, 8 July 1961, p. 19.

At the ALA conference in Cleveland, Dr. Spain praises integration gains by libraries in various southern cities.

96. "Library's Child Specialist Retires." New York Times, 31 July 1961, p. 12.

Announces Dr. Spain's retirement and says that during her term "the circulation of books increased more than 50% , reaching an all-time high of about 4 1/2 million annually."

97. "Mrs. Spain Retires." Library Journal 86 (September 15, 1961): 3023.

Much the same content as #96.

98. "Mrs. Spain to Retire from NYPL: Augusta Baker Named Successor." Library Journal 86 (July 1961):2440-41.

Notes that one of Dr. Spain's innovations was the appointment of a children's librarian to work with blind boys and girls, the only appointment of its kind in the country.

99. "NYPL." Wilson Library Bulletin 36 (September 1961): 10-11.

Much the same content as #96.

100. Staff News, New York Public Library 51 (1961) : 71.

List Dr. Spain as one of 14 women chosen "Outstanding Women of 1960" by the editors of Who's Who in America and Who's Who of American Women.

101. Virginia Hanson. "College Librarian Follows Busy Schedule." Marion (Fla.) Sentinel, 19 March 1964, Pictures, pp.1-2.

Dr. Spain describes her work at Central Florida Junior College as " a wonderful, busy retirement job." Portraits.

102. National Cyclopedia of American Biography v. J(1964), pp. 478-79.

Much the same content as #86.

103. Suthilak Ambhanwong. "Dr. Frances Lander Spain: Founder of Modern Library Science in Thailand." Library Science Papers No. 1 Bangkok, Thailand: Department of Library Science, Chulongkorn University, 1965. 9 pp.

Includes a good description of Dr. Spain's activities during her two trips to Thailand. Portrait.

104. Who's Who in Library Science, 4th ed. New York: Wilson, 1966. p. 654.

105. Florida Trend 11 (October 1968): 48-49.

Dr. Spain is described as "Florida's Cultural Ambassador to the World." Portrait.

106. "FSC Librarian Cited by Magazine." Ocala (Fla.) Star-Banner, 7 October 1968, p.5.

Notes Florida Trend magazine's citation of Dr. Spain as one of "Florida's Women of the World." Portrait.

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